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SUBJECT: LIBYAN POLICY ON PASSPORTS

REF: USNATO 1234

SUMMARY. BULK OF POLADS MARCH 13 DISCUSSION OF LIBYAN PASSPORT POLICY WAS DEVOTED TO DISCUSSION OF REVISION OF PART OF INTERNATIONAL STAFF PAPER (TEXT USNATO 481) DEALING WITH COUNTERMEASURES. ON BASIS COMMENTS, FURTHER CHANGES WILL BE MADE. GENERAL INCLINATION IN COMMITTEE WAS STILL TO AWAIT POSSIBLE RELAXATION BY LARG. US REP DREW ON STATE 45295 AND EXPLAINED POSITION OF US VISA REGULATIONS ON DELAY AND REFUSAL.

END SUMMARY.

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1. REVISED IS DRAFT CIRCULATED AT MEETING SERVED AS BASIS FOR DISCUSSION. SEVERAL DELEGATIONS POINTED OUT THAT IS

DRAFT WAS SHORT ON DISCUSSION OF SPECIFIC COUNTER-MEASURES. PAPER WILL BE FURTHER REVISED ON BASIS THESE COMMENTS. WE WILL TRANSMIT DEPARTMENT AND TRIPOLI WHEN AVAILABLE.

2. REPORTS BY SEVERAL DELEGATIONS ON LATEST LARG ACTIONS HIGHLIGHTED INCONSISTENCY IN APPLICATION OF REGULATIONS. DUTCH REP NOTED HIS AMBASSADOR HAD BEEN REFUSED VISA, AS HAD CANADIAN AMBASSADOR (BOTH RESIDENT CAIRO). FRENCH REP ADVISED THAT LARG EMBASSY RECENTLY INFORMED QUAI THAT DIPLOMATS RESIDENT IN TRIPOLI WILL NO LONGER BE ISSUED VISAS UNLESS THEIR PASSPORTS IN ARABIC. FRENCH REP DID NOT MENTION QUAI REACTION, IF ANY, TO THIS PIECE OF NEWS.

3. US REP DREW ON STATE 45295 IN PRESENTING OUR REACTION TO COUNTERMEASURE ANNOUNCED BY GREEK REP AT PREVIOUS MEETING (REFTEL). THERE WAS NO FURTHER DISCUSSION OF THIS QUESTION. US REP RECALLED, IN REFERENCE TO COUNTERMEASURES, THAT UNDER US VISA REGULATIONS IT DIFFICULT REFUSE VISAS TO LARG PASSPORT HOLDERS. UK REP NOTED THAT IMPORTANT POINT OF COUNTERMEASURES WAS TO DENY LARG PASSPORT HOLDERS ENTRY. METHOD USED WAS LESS IMPORTANT, HE ADDED. RUMSFELD

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